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THE DEVIL'S CHESSMAN

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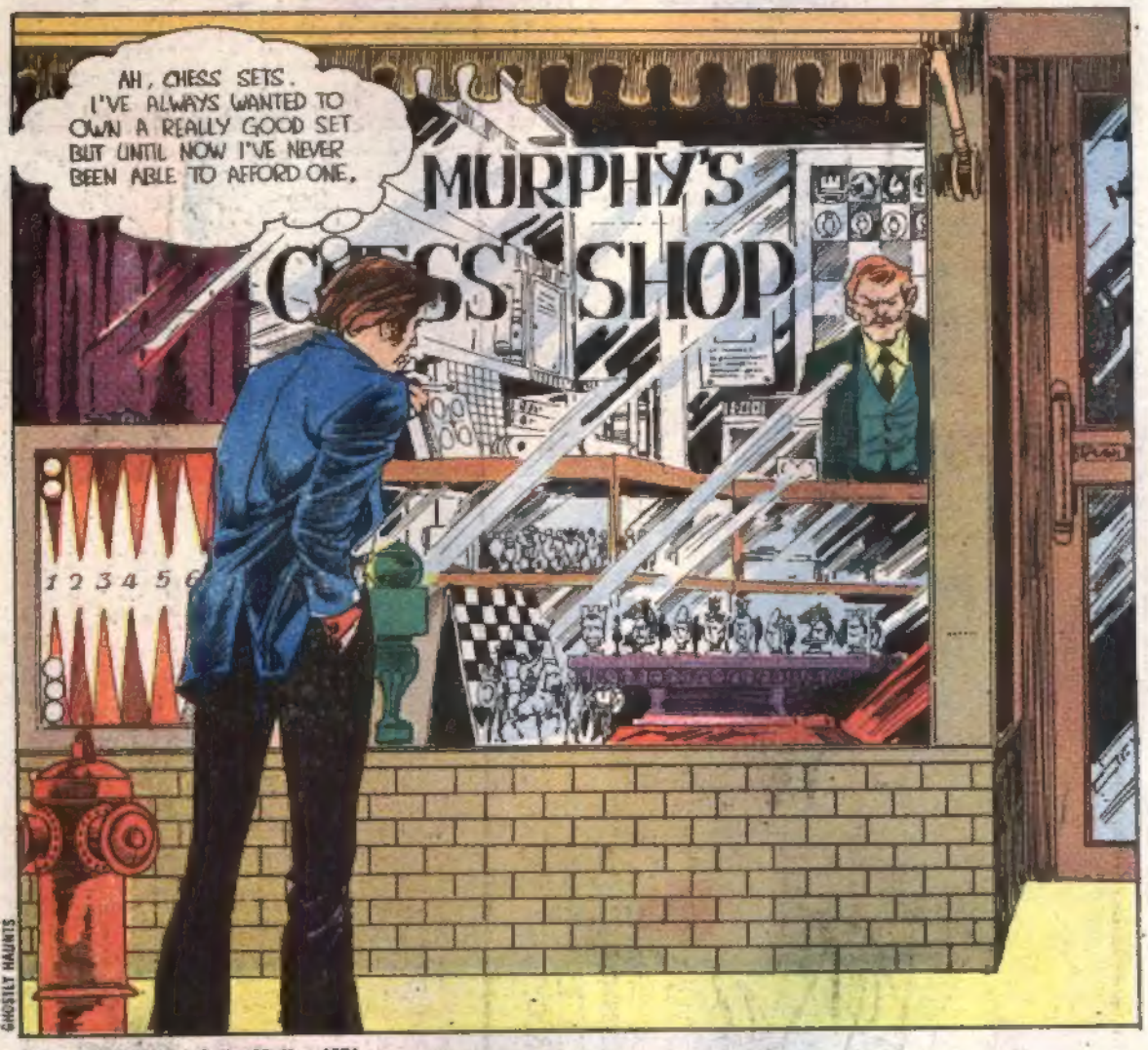
AH, CHESS SETS. I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO OWN A REALLY GOOD SET BUT UNTIL NOW I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO AFFORD ONE.
MURPHY'S
SHOP
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MR. MURPHY, I'M INTERESTED IN A CHESS SET.
OF COURSE, YOU ARE, MR. KLINE. IN CASE YOU'RE WONDERING HOW I KNEW YOUR NAME... YOUR FAME AS A SCULPTOR HAS PRECEDED YOU.
THANK YOU. IT WAS KIND OF YOU TO MENTION IT. THERE WAS THIS SET IN THE WINDOW...
PLEASE, MR. KLINE, I HAVE A SET JUST FOR YOU, WHICH I KEEP UNDER THE COUNTER.
A COLD CHILL RAN THROUGH KLINE AS HE EXAMINED THE METICULOUSLY DETAILED CHESSMAN. IT WAS AS IF THEIR FACES STARED BACK AT HIM.
UH... VERY FINE WORK BUT I'M CERTAIN THAT I COULDN'T AFFORD IT.
THE PRICE IS QUITE REASONABLE. YOU MAY HAVE THE ENTIRE SET FOR FIVE DOLLARS.
FIVE?... THAT IS REASONABLE. I'LL TAKE IT.
IT IS WORTH MANY TIMES MORE THAN THAT BUT YOU ARE MY FAVORITE ARTIST.
IT'S BEEN A PLEASURE DOING BUSINESS WITH YOU. GOOD-BYE.
GOOD-BYE, MR. KLINE.

AS SOON AS KLINE REACHED HIS APARTMENT HE OPENED THE WOODEN BOX TO ONCE AGAIN GAZE UPON THE UNUSUAL PIECES.
STRANGE THIS ONE HAS NO FACE. I'LL HAVE TO ASK MURPHY ABOUT IT TOMORROW.
THOSE CHESSMEN! EVERY ONE HAS A DIFFERANT FACE AND THEY'RE SO REALISTIC. I'D BEST STOP THINKING ABOUT THEM OR I'LL BE HAVING ...
NIGHTMARES!
KLINE!
STAY BACK! GET AWAY FROM ME!
WE MUST WARN YOU, KLINE, THOUGH IT MAY BE TOO LATE ALREADY.
OUR SOULS ARE IMPRISONED WITHIN THE CHESS PIECES. WE ARE ENROUTE TO HELL! THAT MAY BE YOUR FATE ALSO, IF YOU FIND YOUR FACE AMONG US.
MY LIKENESS WASN'T ON ANY OF THE CHESSMEN!
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DON'T BE TOO SURE!
NO! NO!
KLINE!
NO!
KLINE!
KRSH! NO!
OH LORD! IT HAPPENED WHILE I WAS ASLEEP. MY FACE! IT HAS MY FACE!
I'LL FIGHT THEM. THEY CAN'T HAVE MY SOUL. I WAS ONLY A KID WHEN I SIGNED THAT CONTRACT. ONLY A KID!

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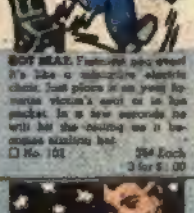

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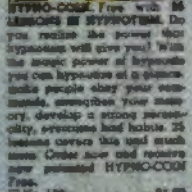

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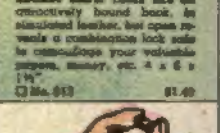

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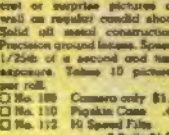

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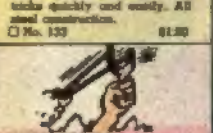

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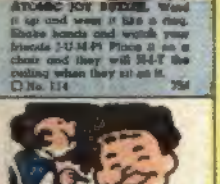

ATOMIC JOY BUZZER. Wind it up and wear it like a ring. Shake hands and watch your friends JUMP! Place it on a chair and they will HOT-FOOT the ceiling when they sit on it.
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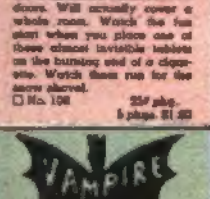

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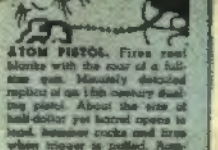

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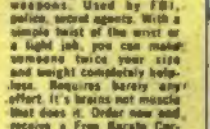

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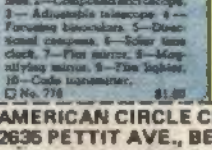

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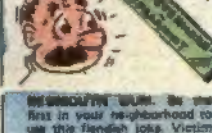

BE SMOOTH! Be the first in your neighborhood to use this Swedish joke. Victim will look like he ate red paint, and all from an innocent looking piece of gum. Perfectly safe. Non-toxic. Loads of fun.
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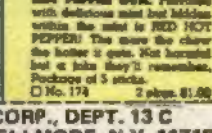

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BOM
OPEN UP, MURPHY!
BOM! BOM!
WHO'S OUT.... MR. KLINE, CERTAINLY. I WAS ALMOST EXPECTING YOUR VISIT, BUT NOT AT THIS TIME.
I WANT TO RETURN THE SET.
THAT'S A GOOD IDEA. THE MASTER WILL BE HERE TOMORROW TO COLLECT HIS CHESSMEN.
I ASSUMED THAT YOU ATTEMPTED TO DESTROY THE .. PIECES.
THEY'RE INDESTRUCTABLE ! ...YOU KNOW THAT !
I WAS ONLY A KID WHEN I SIGNED THAT CONTRACT WITH SATAN. HE PROMISED ME FAME AND FORTUNE. I WAS ... DEVIL-MAY-CARE THEN, BUT I'VE CHANGED. HE HAS NO RIGHT TO MY SOUL NOW.
THAT IS NO CONCERN OF MINE. NOW IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I NEED MY SLEEP.

KLINE DIDN'T BECOME HYSTERICAL. HE KNEW THERE WOULD BE NO USE TO THAT. IT WASN'T A LONG WAY HOME BUT KLINE WALKED VERY, VERY SLOWLY.
MURPHY'S CHESS SHOP
HA HA HA!
IN THE MORNING, THE DEVIL KEPT HIS APPOINTMENT.
MR. MURPHY, YOU HAVE MY CHESS SET?
OF COURSE, MASTER. IT TOOK ME EIGHT YEARS TO COLLECT IT, BUT AT LAST IT'S COMPLETE.
ARE YOU PLEASED, MASTER?
EXCELLENT! MURPHY, ISN'T ONE OF MY CLIENTS A SCULPTOR?
AL KLINE IS A SCULPTOR. WHY DO YOU ASK?
BECAUSE HIS SKILL HAS SAVED HIS SOUL....
.... AND CONDEMNED YOURS! HA! HA! HA!
MY FACE!
SEP. '73 BY SHIHO KIM
THE END

HE CREATED EVIL

MALO THE MAGNIFICENT WAS HUBERT RUGGLES' STAGE NAME.. ...AND HE LONG AGO HAD STOPPED THINKING OF HIS REAL NAME ..OR REAL SELF.....HE HAD DEALT SO LONG IN ILLUSION, THAT HE HAD LOST TOUCH WITH REALITY!

NOR DID HE LIVE IN A REAL WORLD....HE HAD A HOUSE ESPECIALLY BUILT....COMPLETE WITH WEIRD MIRRORS, GHOSTS THAT APPEARED ON DEMAND, AND TERRIFYING LITTLE GADGETS TO FRIGHTEN THE THRILL-SEEKERS HE INVITED TO HIS HORRIBLE HILLTOP HOME!

IT'S ALL RIGHT, ALICIA ....IT'S JUST ONE OF MALO'S FAMOUS GAGS!

AND IT'S NOT VERY *FUNNY!*

EEEEEEEK!!

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I PROMISE, MR. TRENT. AFTER ALL, THE ARTICLE YOU PROPOSE TO WRITE ABOUT ME IS FOR A VERY IMPORTANT PUBLICATION!
WELCOME TO THE HOME OF MALO THE MAGNIFICENT, MRS. TRENT....MR. TRENT, MY BUTLER WILL SHOW YOU TO YOUR SUITE.
THANKS MALO ...JUST PROMISE THERE WON'T BE ANY MORE PRACTICAL JOKES FOR AWHILE!
THIS WAY, PLEASE.
I WARN YOU MALO.. ...CUT IT OUT!
HAHAHAHA HOHOHOHO I COULDN'T RESIST, TRENT....YOUR WIFE REACTS SO MARVEOUSLY!
PERHAPS I DID OVER-INDULGE MY SOMEWHAT ODD SENSE OF HUMOR AT YOUR WIFE S EXPENSE, TRENT....BUT I WISH TO INFORM YOU OF WHAT WILL TRANSPIRE THIS WEEKEND! IT WILL BE VERY SPECIAL!
I'VE INVITED NORWOOD AMES, THE FAMED PARAPSYCHOLOGIST, ZALA, A GIFTED SPIRITUALIST, AND DR. COLLINS, OF THE UNIVERSITY.. ALL OF WHOM I PROPOSE TO CONFOUND WITH MY PROGRAM!
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I CAN'T STAND THAT HORRIBLE MAN, JIM! CAN'T WE LEAVE? TELL THE MAGAZINE TO GET SOMEONE ELSE TO DO THE ASSIGNMENT?
I WANT TO DO IT, ALICIA! I'M GOING TO EXPOSE MALO THE MAGNIFICENT AS A MONUMENTAL FRAUD!
...AS A MONUMENTAL FRAUD!
FRAUD, AM I? WE SHALL SEE, MR TRENT!
IT'S FRIDAY NIGHT, JIM....WE'LL BE STUCK HERE WITH THAT INSUFFERABLE EGOMANIAC FOR THE NEXT TWO DAYS!
JIM, IF JUST ONE MORE HORRIBLE THING HAPPENS....
ALICIA.....SIT UP...QUICKLY!
WHY, JIM? WHAT'S WRO.....
EEEEIIIIIII!!!
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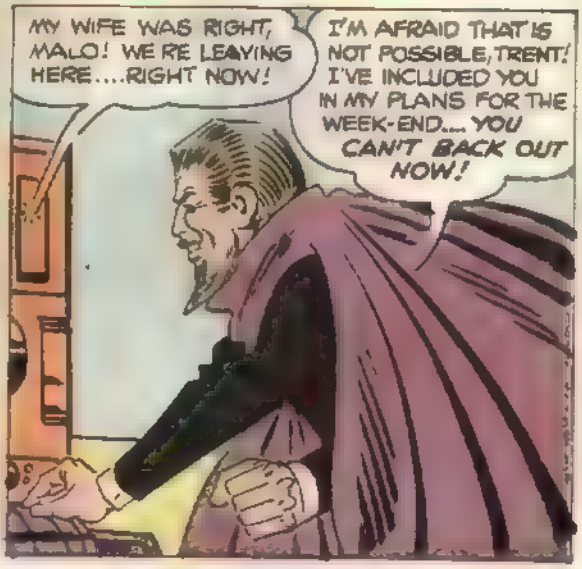
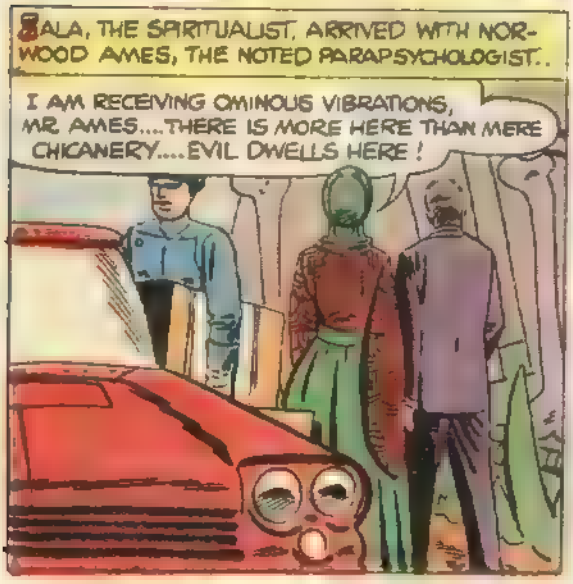
THAT WASN'T VERY NICE, TRENT! I HAD THAT DEVICE CONSTRUCTED AT GREAT EXPENSE!
IF YOU WERE HERE NOW, MALO, I'D BEAT YOUR BRAINS OUT WITH IT!


MY WIFE WAS RIGHT, MALO! WE'RE LEAVING HERE....RIGHT NOW!
I'M AFRAID THAT IS NOT POSSIBLE, TRENT! I'VE INCLUDED YOU IN MY PLANS FOR THE WEEK-END.... YOU CAN'T BACK OUT NOW!


ZALA, THE SPIRITUALIST, ARRIVED WITH NORWOOD AMES, THE NOTED PARAPSYCHOLOGIST..
I AM RECEIVING OMINOUS VIBRATIONS, MR. AMES....THERE IS MORE HERE THAN MERE CHICANERY....EVIL DWELLS HERE!

MORE OF YOUR SPIRITUALISTIC NONSENSE, ZALA? I SHALL EXPOSE MALO THE MAGNIFICENT FOR EXACTLY WHO AND WHAT HE IS.... HUBERT RUGGLES, A MAGICIAN CUM-CON-ARTIST!

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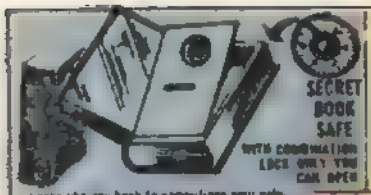

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WITH COMBINATION LOCK ONLY YOU CAN OPEN

Looks like any book to camouflage your valuables. Securely locked with your own private combination. Tough under-structure is covered with specially ribbed leather binding.

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Most popular joke novelty in years! Wind up and wear it like a ring. When you shake hands, it almost raises the victim off his feet with a "shocking sensation." Absolutely harmless.

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An Hilarious Optical Illusion

$1.25

Scientific optical principle really works! Imagine—you put on the "X Ray" Specs and hold your hand in front of you. You seem to be able to look right through the flesh and see the bones underneath. Look at your friend! Is that really his body you "see" under his clothes? Loads of laughs and fun at parties

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ONLY 3.98

Weighted Wristlets

"Power Packed" Iron Builders to Give you mighty striking power

"Power Packed" wristlets build the specified arms you want without physical exertion required in exercises. Just wear these weighted wristlets anywhere during your ordinary out door or work or play.

4900.....$3.98 each

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Coin-operated, coin armed Bandit" works like those at Las Vegas. Deposit coins and handle and coins spin like the real thing. Banks are remarkable. Should not be used for gambling

No. 2000 $4.00

7 FOOT MONSTER

Bigger than life—Frankenstein, the man made monster! Giant 7 foot tall, his eyes glow eerily in authentic color on durable polyethylene to scare on your wildest nightmare.

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MONSTER-SIZE SKELETON

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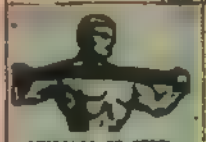
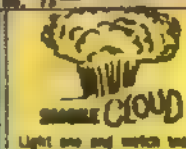


MUSCLES OF STEEL

Results in just 30 days

Pocket gym shapes visitors of muscle on your arms and torso! Gain the respect of your friends, the admiration of the girls. Keep fit and healthy. Fun on any slide of heavy rubber.

No. 7001 only $1.00



SMOKE CLOUD

Light one and watch two columns of thick white smoke rise to the ceiling and expand into a dense cloud. Sensational surprising effect.

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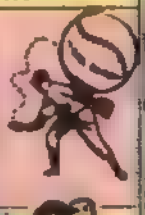
SKIN HEAD WIG

Most people try to grow hair. This is not the opposite. Made of thin bald caps to fit all heads, really changes your appearance.

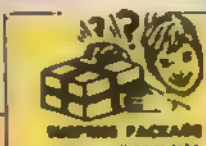
No. A25 $1.00



TRICK BASEBALL

It bounces crookedly. It curves. It dips. It's impossible to catch. It's sure to put all the kids on the block spending after it. There's a barrel of fun in every bounce of this amazing baseball

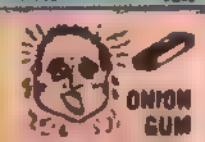
No. 156 $1.98



SURPRISE PACKAGE

Are you willing to take a chance? We won't tell you what you get, but because you're willing to gamble we'll give you more than your money's worth.

No. 670 Only 50c



ONION GUM

Looks like real chewing gum but tastes like ONIONS! It's too funny! 5 sticks to a pack.

No. 281 25c

WEREWOLF HORROR MASK

This rubber mask is so grotesque that it is sure to shake up the whole neighborhood. Be the "Werewolf" that prowls again!

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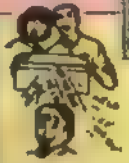

THROW YOUR VOICE

Throw your voice into trunks, behind doors, everywhere. Fool your friends out of sight! Fool teacher, friends, family. Free book on "How to Become a Ventriloquist"

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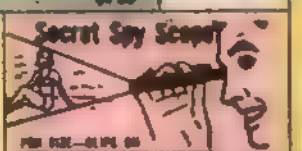

Secret Spy Scope

FOR USE—AS PER OR YOUR POCKET 4 POWER MAGNIFIER

So power ends hand magnifier is great for watching sporting events, safety girl watching and counter spying. Also contains a 30 power microscope that's a toy but a real optical instrument

No. 730 $1.98

MONSTER GHOST

Obeys Your Commands!

OVER 7 FEET TALL

Scare the daylights out of your "victim" as this terrifying life size ghost hovers and darts over him. Can be controlled up to 30 feet away so you can hide while watching your victim. Complete instructions included.

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Back is marked and arranged. Can be read from the back but looks like ordinary deck. With instructions for 15 tricks.

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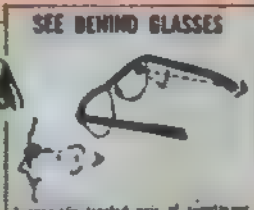

SEE BEHIND GLASSES

A specially treated pair of sunglasses with secret mirrors that enable you to see behind you without anyone knowing that you're watching.

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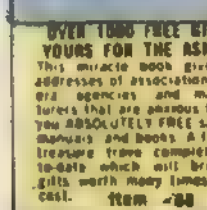


HOT PEPPER GUM

Lots of FUN passing out this Spearmint Gum with Hot Pepper added. Regulation pack 5 sticks to a cello wrapped package to keep it fresh.

A121 25c

1001 USEFUL GIFTS

OVER 1000 FREE GIFTS YOURS FOR THE ASKING

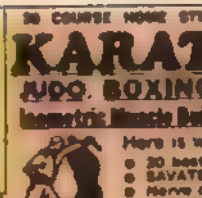
This miracle book gives the addresses of associations, federal agencies and manufacturers that are anxious to send you ABSOLUTELY FREE samples, manuals and books. A fabulous treasure trove completely up-to-date which will bring you gifts worth many times its low cost.

Item #88 50c

SILENT DOG WHISTLE

This whistle won't be heard by human ears, but Rover can hear it half a mile away. Your dog will understand that this whistle is for him alone. Be amazed how quickly he responds.

No. 761 .....$1.00



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JUDO, BOXING, SAVATE,

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Here is what you get!

- 30 best KARATE Blows and Chops
- SAVATE French foot fighting
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- JUDO throws, Jiu Jitsu holds
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FREE Karate Practice and Nerve Center Chart

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Rush me the items listed below. If I am not 100% satisfied, I may return any part of my purchase after 10 days FREE TRIAL for full refund of purchase price.

We cannot accept orders totaling less than $1.00.

NAME & NUMBER OF ITEM	HOW MANY	TOTAL PRICE

Please add 25c to total order for postage and handling.

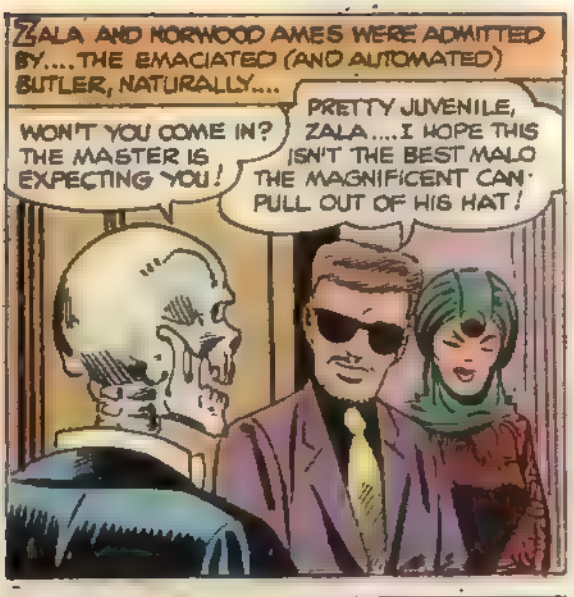
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED

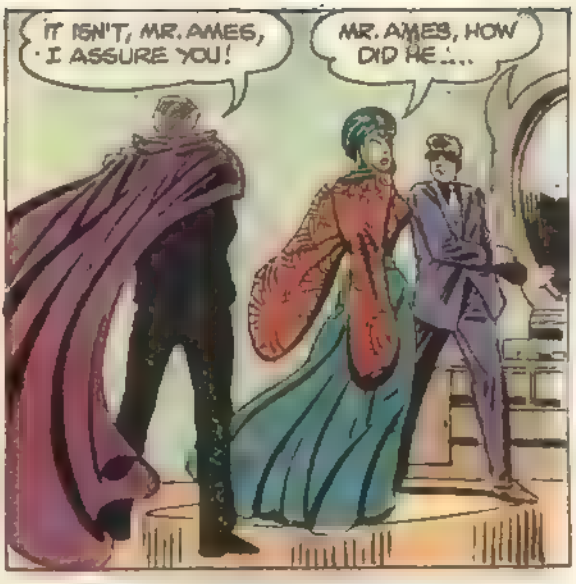
For COD orders please send 50c good will deposit. Pay postman the balance on delivery plus COD and handling charges.

NAME

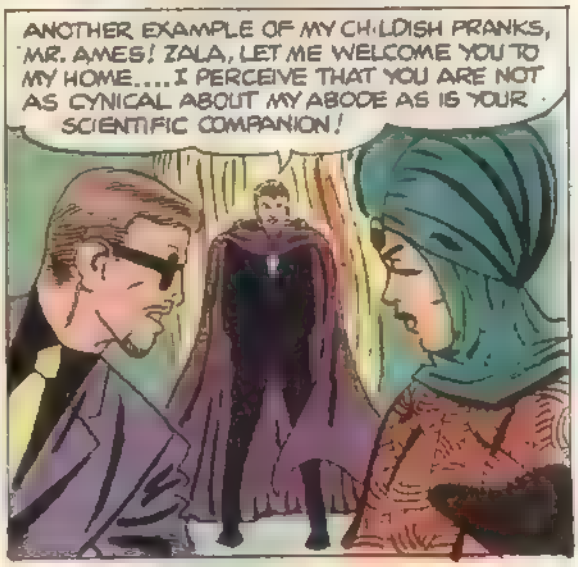
ADDRESS ZIP

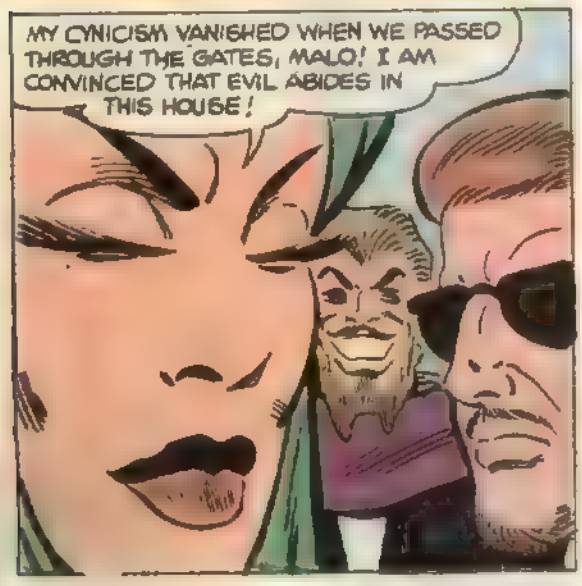
New York State residents add appropriate sales tax

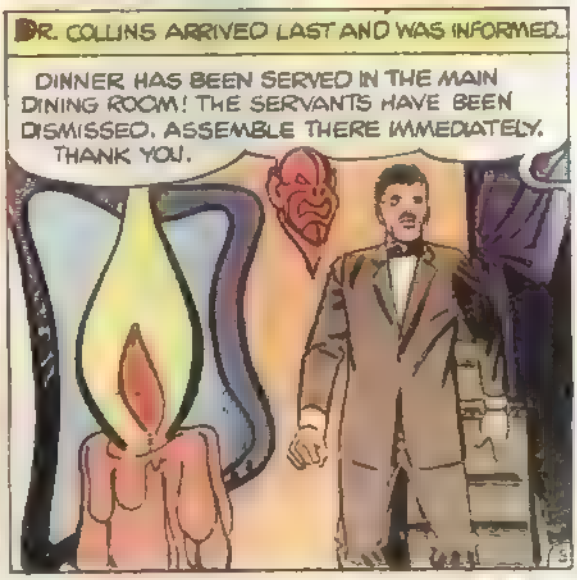

ZALA AND NORWOOD AMES WERE ADMITTED BY....THE EMACIATED (AND AUTOMATED) BUTLER, NATURALLY....
WON'T YOU COME IN? THE MASTER IS EXPECTING YOU!
PRETTY JUVENILE, ZALA....I HOPE THIS ISN'T THE BEST MALO THE MAGNIFICENT CAN PULL OUT OF HIS HAT!

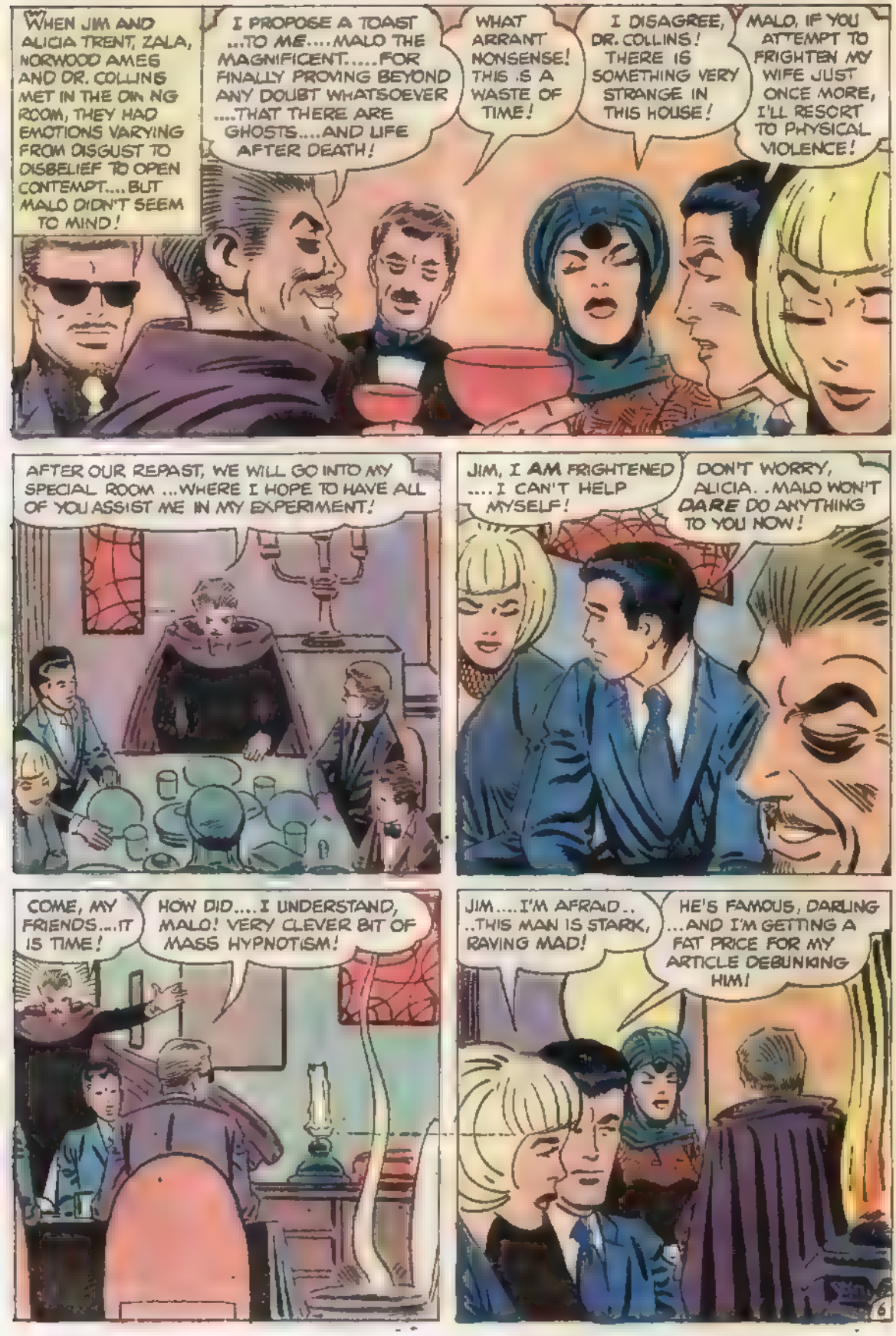

IT ISN'T, MR. AMES, I ASSURE YOU!
MR. AMES, HOW DID HE....

LOOK, MALO, IF YOU PERSIST IN THIS CHIL.....MALO?
H-HE VANISHED!


ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF MY CHILDISH PRANKS, MR. AMES! ZALA, LET ME WELCOME YOU TO MY HOME....I PERCEIVE THAT YOU ARE NOT AS CYNICAL ABOUT MY ABODE AS IS YOUR SCIENTIFIC COMPANION!


MY CYNICISM VANISHED WHEN WE PASSED THROUGH THE GATES, MALO! I AM CONVINCED THAT EVIL ABIDES IN THIS HOUSE!


DR. COLLINS ARRIVED LAST AND WAS INFORMED.
DINNER HAS BEEN SERVED IN THE MAIN DINING ROOM! THE SERVANTS HAVE BEEN DISMISSED. ASSEMBLE THERE IMMEDIATELY. THANK YOU.


WHEN JIM AND ALICIA TRENT, ZALA, NORWOOD AMES AND DR. COLLINS MET IN THE DINING ROOM, THEY HAD EMOTIONS VARYING FROM DISGUST TO DISBELIEF TO OPEN CONTEMPT....BUT MALO DIDN'T SEEM TO MIND!
I PROPOSE A TOAST ...TO ME....MALO THE MAGNIFICENT.....FOR FINALLY PROVING BEYOND ANY DOUBT WHATSOEVER ....THAT THERE ARE GHOSTS....AND LIFE AFTER DEATH!
WHAT ARRANT NONSENSE! THIS IS A WASTE OF TIME!
I DISAGREE, DR. COLLINS! THERE IS SOMETHING VERY STRANGE IN THIS HOUSE!
MALO, IF YOU ATTEMPT TO FRIGHTEN MY WIFE JUST ONCE MORE, I'LL RESORT TO PHYSICAL VIOLENCE!
AFTER OUR REPAST, WE WILL GO INTO MY SPECIAL ROOM ...WHERE I HOPE TO HAVE ALL OF YOU ASSIST ME IN MY EXPERIMENT!
JIM, I AM FRIGHTENED ....I CAN'T HELP MYSELF!
DON'T WORRY, ALICIA. .MALO WON'T DARE DO ANYTHING TO YOU NOW!
COME, MY FRIENDS...IT IS TIME!
HOW DID....I UNDERSTAND, MALO! VERY CLEVER BIT OF MASS HYPNOTISM!
JIM....I'M AFRAID.. ..THIS MAN IS STARK, RAVING MAD!
HE'S FAMOUS, DARLING ...AND I'M GETTING A FAT PRICE FOR MY ARTICLE DEBUNKING HIM!
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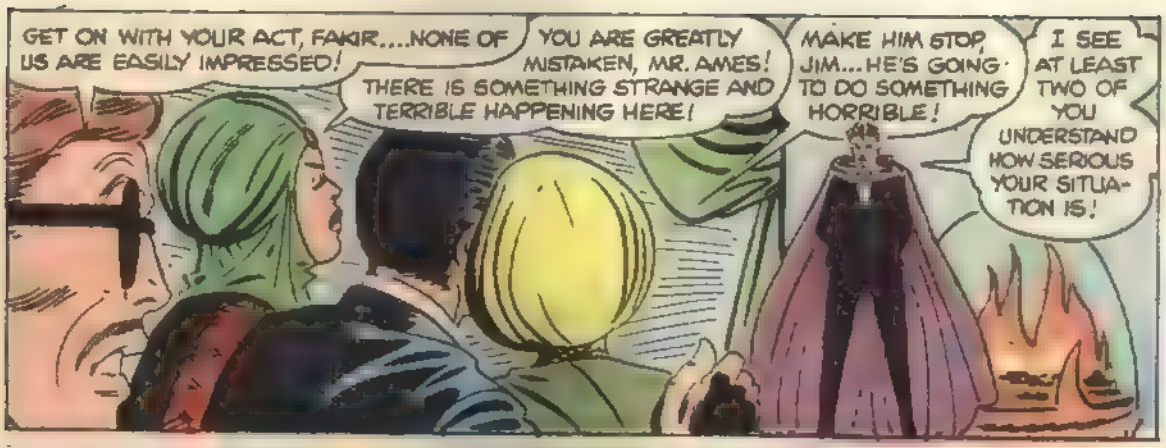
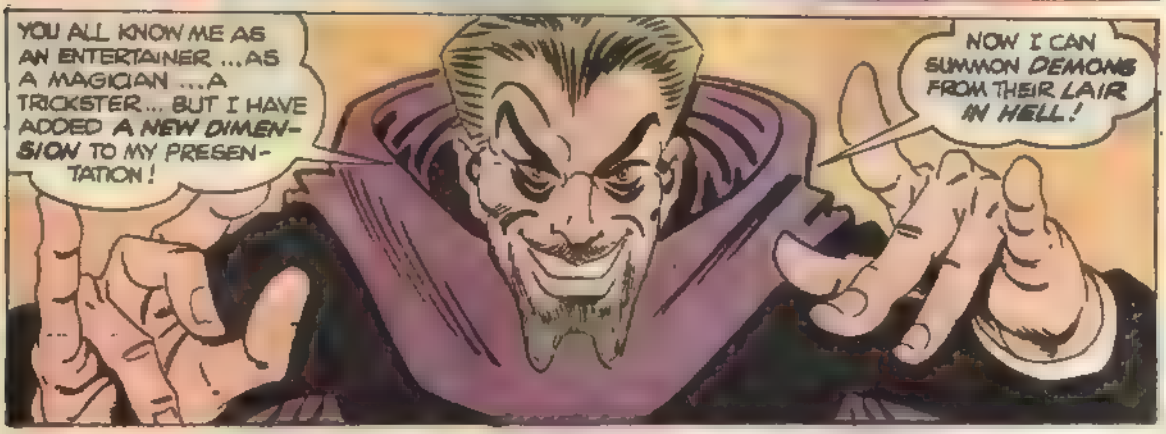
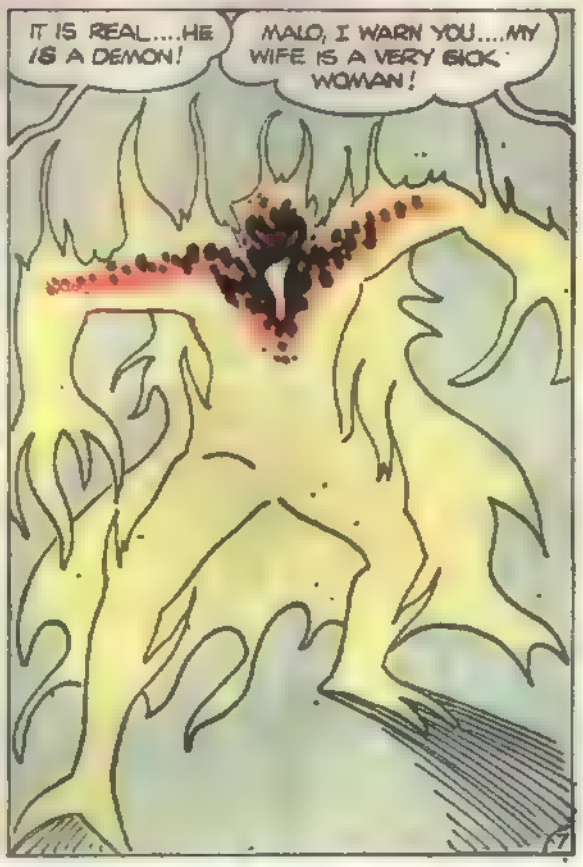

GET ON WITH YOUR ACT, FAKIR....NONE OF US ARE EASILY IMPRESSED!
YOU ARE GREATLY MISTAKEN, MR. AMES! THERE IS SOMETHING STRANGE AND TERRIBLE HAPPENING HERE!
MAKE HIM STOP, JIM... HE'S GOING TO DO SOMETHING HORRIBLE!
I SEE AT LEAST TWO OF YOU UNDERSTAND HOW SERIOUS YOUR SITUATION IS!

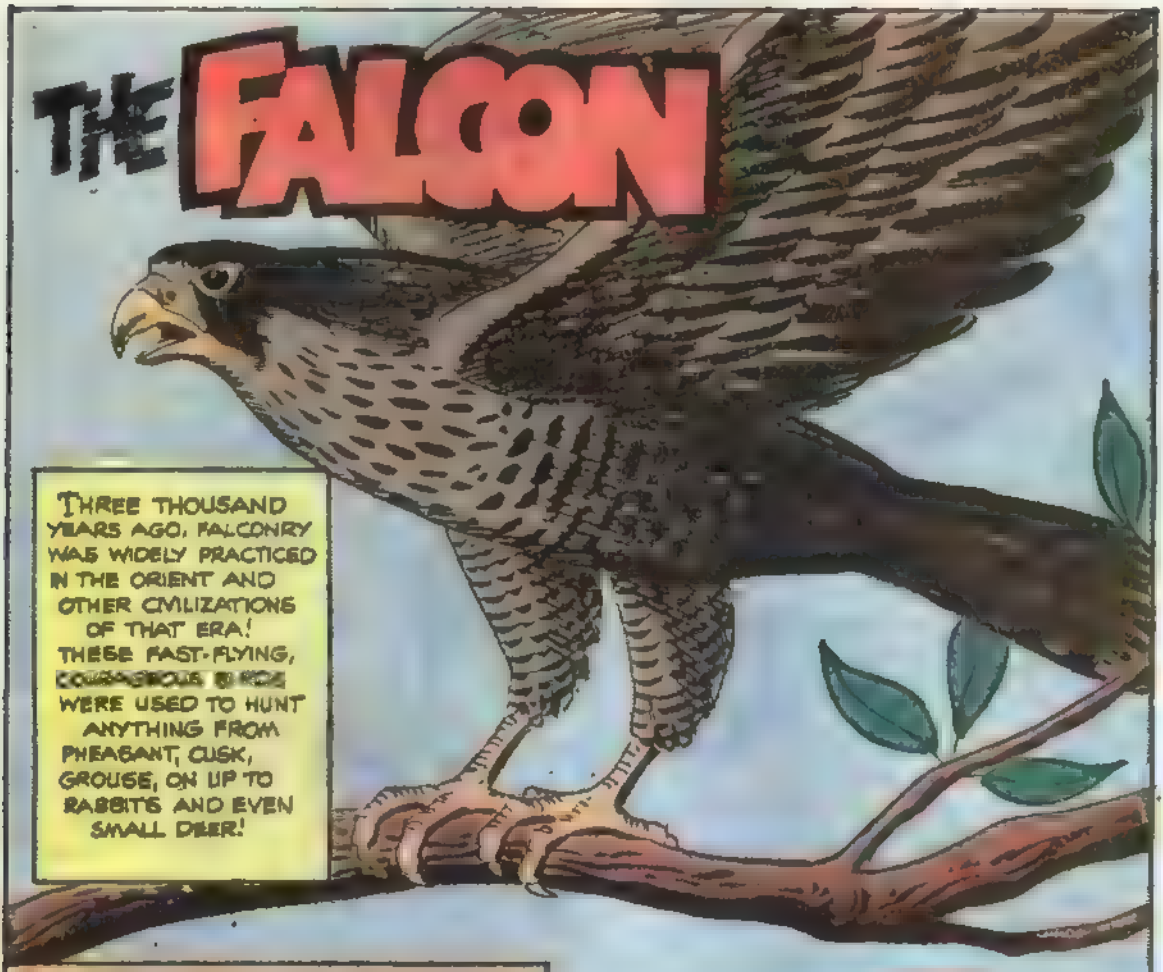

YOU ALL KNOW ME AS AN ENTERTAINER ...AS A MAGICIAN ...A TRICKSTER... BUT I HAVE ADDED A NEW DIMENSION TO MY PRESENTATION!
NOW I CAN SUMMON DEMONS FROM THEIR LAIR IN HELL!

NOW, I CAN STRIKE FEAR INTO ANY HEART!


IT IS REAL....HE IS A DEMON!
MALO, I WARN YOU....MY WIFE IS A VERY SICK WOMAN!

NO, TRENT,...HE ISN'T REAL!
H-HE'S GONE.... JIM, I DON'T UNDERSTAND!
IF ALL OF YOU COME INTO THE FRONT PARLOR.....THAT IS THROUGH THE DOUBLE DOORS TO YOUR RIGHT.....YOU WILL PERHAPS UNDERSTAND THE ENORMITY OF MY ACCOMPLISHMENTS!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND! IF THIS IS ANOTHER OF H S STUPID JOKES...
DEATH IS NEVER A JOKE, SIR! THIS IS THE MORTAL REMAINS OF HUBERT RUGGLES, PROFESSIONALLY KNOWN AS MA_O, THE MAGNIFICENT! HE DIED NEARLY A WEEK AGO....HE KNEW IT WAS COMING!
NOW I SHALL CLOSE THE CASKET AND PROCEED WITH THE BURIAL AFTER YOU, HIS ONLY MOURNERS, HAVE VIEWED THE BODY!
OH, JIM.... HE WAS DEAD BEFORE WE ARRIVED! I... ..I DON'T UNDERSTAND!
WELL, GENTLEMEN? YOU'RE THE DEBUNKERS...THE SCOFFERS IN THE NAME OF SCIENCE! WHAT IS YOUR VERDICT?
I....I JUST DON'T KNOW, TRENT! I JUST DON'T KNOW!

THE FALCON



THREE THOUSAND YEARS AGO, FALCONRY WAS WIDELY PRACTICED IN THE ORIENT AND OTHER CIVILIZATIONS OF THAT ERA! THESE FAST-FLYING, COURAGEOUS BIRDS WERE USED TO HUNT ANYTHING FROM PHEASANT, CUSK, GROUSE, ON UP TO RABBITS AND EVEN SMALL DEER!

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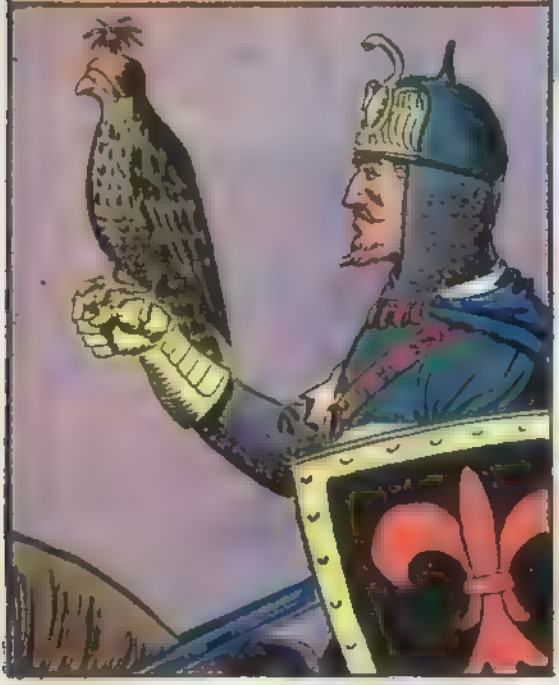
WHEN NOBLEMEN RODE FORTH IN BATTLE, THEY CARRIED FALCONS...,



...AND THESE BIRDS OF WAR ENGAGED THE FALCONS OF THE ENEMY!

FALCONRY WAS STILL PRACTICED IN ENGLAND IN THE MIDDLE AGES....

FALCONERS TRAIN MANY KINDS OF FALCONS.... A FAVORITE SPECIES IS THE PERIGRINE FALCON! IN THIS COUNTRY IT IS CALLED THE DUCK HAWK...

THE DUCK HAWK FLIES AT SPEEDS UP TO 180 MPH WHEN IN PURSUIT OF HIS PREY.... PROBABLY FASTER THAN ANY OTHER BIRD!

THE FALCON IS SIMILAR TO THE HAWKS AND EAGLES.... BUT THEIR WINGS ARE SHARP AND THEIR FLIGHT PATTERNS ARE DIFFERENT! THEY BEAT THEIR WINGS MORE RAPIDLY, NEVER SOARING AS HAWKS AND EAGLES DO!
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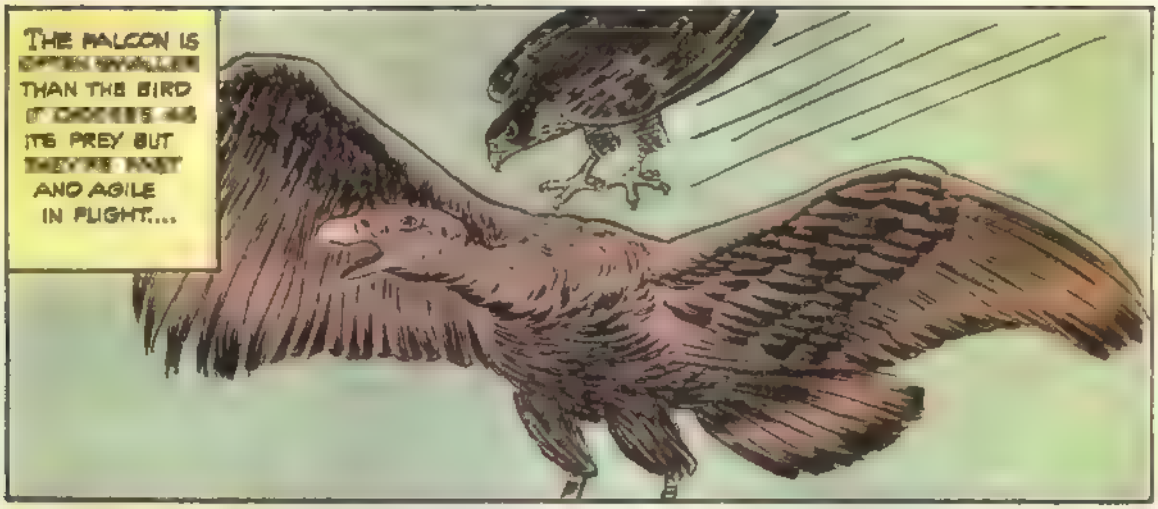
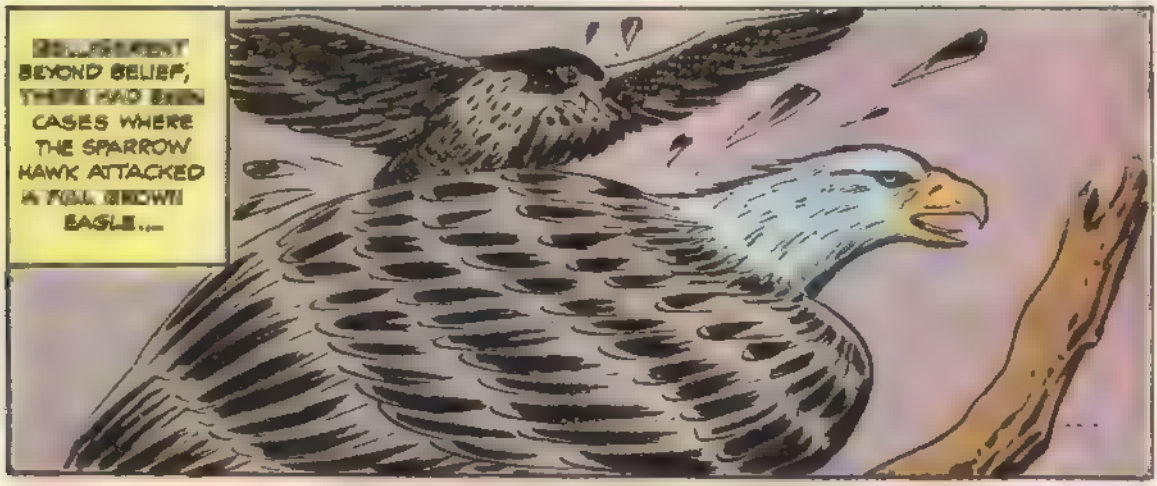
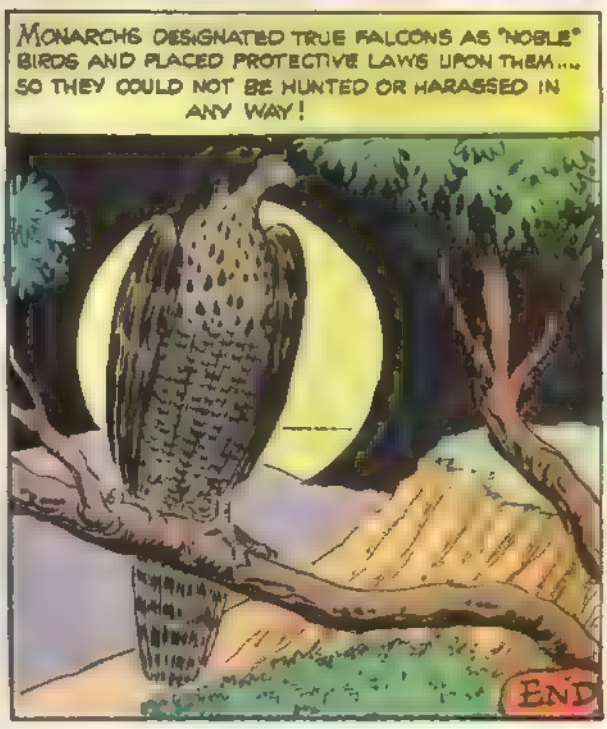

THE FALCON IS
THAN THE BIRD
ITS PREY BUT
AND AGILE
IN FLIGHT....


BEYOND BELIEF,
CASES WHERE
THE SPARROW
HAWK ATTACKED
EAGLE....

FALCONS ARE OFTEN CALLED "THE FARMER'S FRIEND" BECAUSE THEY OFTEN PREY ON BIRDS WHICH EAT VAST QUANTITIES OF GRAIN AND SEED....


MONARCHS DESIGNATED TRUE FALCONS AS "NOBLE" BIRDS AND PLACED PROTECTIVE LAWS UPON THEM.... SO THEY COULD NOT BE HUNTED OR HARASSED IN ANY WAY!
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Any 15 records for only $1.97

If you join now and agree to buy 12 records (at regular Club prices) in the next 2 years

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ALL SELECTIONS* SHOWN ARE AVAILABLE ON

8-track cartridges · Tapes cassettes · 7" reel-to-reel tapes

* Selections marked with a star are not available in reel tapes

Just look at this great selection of recorded entertainment — available on records, cartridges, cassettes *and* reel tapes! So no matter which type of stereo playback equipment you now have — you can take advantage of this offer.

If you prefer your music on records (check 1): Join now and you may have ANY 15 for only $1.97. Just indicate the 15 records you want on the application and mail it today, together with your check or money order. In exchange, you agree to buy twelve records (at regular Club prices) in the next two years . . . and you may cancel membership at any time after doing so.

OR — If you prefer your music on Stereo Tapes: Join now and you may take ANY 11 of these selections for only $1.97. Just write in the numbers of your 11 tapes on the application — then mail it with check or money order. In exchange, you agree to buy nine selections (at regular Club prices) in the next two years . . . and you may cancel membership any time after doing so.

Your own charge account will be opened upon enrollment . . . and the selections you order as a member will be mailed and billed at the regular Club prices: records, $4.98 or $5.98; cartridges and cassettes, $6.98; reel tapes, $7.98 . . . plus a processing and postage charge. (Occasional special selections may be somewhat higher.)

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- If you want only the Selection of the Month for your musical interest, you need do nothing — it will be shipped to you automatically (naturally, you may return the regular selection at our expense and for full credit if you did not have ten days in which to decide)
- If you want any of the other selections offered, order them on the response card and mail it by the date specified
- . . . and about four times a year we will offer some special selections (usually at a discount off regular Club prices), which you may reject by mailing the dated form provided . . . or accept by doing nothing.

You'll be eligible for the Club's bonus plan (check 2), explained in your enrollment agreement — a plan which enables you to save at least 33% on all your future purchases. Don't delay — Act now!

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RECORDS . . . I am enclosing check or money order for $1.97 as payment for the 15 records indicated below. Please accept my membership application under the terms outlined in this advertisement. I agree to buy 12 more records (at regular Club prices) during the coming two years — and may cancel membership at any time after doing so.

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"I have been commissioned to do a biography of the late Sir Ronald Gillman," said John Harris, art and drama critic of the Herald - Dispatch. "I shall be in London for three months. His family is making available all the material they have in his library. I need your aid in just one matter. After all, you, Professor Walter Campbell, are the greatest authority on the supernatural."

"Flattery won't get you anything from me," I smiled. "But just what is it you want me to do for you?"

"I need the answer to a problem that has been bothering me for some time. An actor becomes a different person according to the part he plays. Thus, one famous actor we both know has been an Egyptian, a Frenchman, a Mexican, an American Indian, a Spaniard, and a Turk. He won top honors for his acting. Now and then something seems to happen to an actor. He is no longer himself, he is no longer an actor, he is really the part he is playing. Is it possible that the spirit or the ghost of a departed person can come back and take possession of the actor's body, and thus it is not the actor who is acting but the spirit of the departed man reliving his own life?"

"Perhaps I may be just a little ahead of you," I smiled. "You are thinking of how to handle the acting career of the late Sir Ronald Gillman. When he played Julius Caesar, you really thought you saw Julius Caesar before you. When he played Napoleon, you thought you saw Napoleon before you. When he played Louis XIV, you thought you saw the king himself. His last acting role was that of Hitler in "Doomed." In the audience were people who had known Hitler. They said that they actually felt they were seeing Hitler alive on the stage."

"Well," interrupted John Harris. "Is it possible? Could it really happen?"

"I have had the pleasure of meeting Sir Ronald Gillman several times," I continued. "He acted the part of the infamous slave trader, Shuri. The play written by Frank Hedges was based on a true story. The scene was Ethiopia in the past century. In the last scene, Shuri is pleading for his life. And what happened during the tenth performance? Suddenly, Shuri speaks in a foreign language only briefly. In the audience was the ambassador from Ethiopia. He jumped up from his seat and applauded. Others did the same following him. The scene was most realistic. But the ambassador later spoke to Sir Ronald Gillman.

"It was an excellent idea of yours to make that brief speech in Amharic. You sounded just like one of us."

But Sir. Ronald Gillman told me that he started to speak the words in English, and out they came in something unknown to him. It was in Amharic. How to account for that? He told me he actually felt he was not himself. He was no longer the actor playing a part on the stage, but somehow he had become Shuri. It frightened him very much."

"Then does that mean you are willing to accept that the ghost or spirit of a person can take over an actor's body?" demanded my friend.

"An actor can become so realistic that he definitely can forget his own identity," I continued. "He can really feel he is somebody else, namely, the personage he is acting on the stage but no longer acting. When Louis Donalley played in "Othello," he almost strangled his leading lady. He told me that he felt he was Othello. Something strange had happened to him."

"We will never know just what happened to Marie Cassell," sighed John Harris. "She was so frightening in the death scene in her last play. And everyone cheered. Only trouble was that she had died right in front of their eyes. An autopsy was performed. And with what results? She was in perfect health. How do you figure that one out?"

"In all of the cases considered, we have had the actor or the actress take the part of a real person who had lived at one time or another. To the best of my knowledge, such a situation has not as yet taken place involving a fictitious character. In the realm of the possible, I am willing to admit that it can happen. The ghost or spirit of a departed person could return to an actor or actress. What we want to know: How? Why? So there you are. I wish you good fortune when you go to London. And if you come across any data upon this subject, kindly inform me. If necessary, I will drop all my other work and fly at once."

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LET US SEE IF I HAVE CREATED WELL

YES... I'VE DONE IT AGAIN... YOU, AGATHA, SHALL BE THE CHIEF CHARACTER IN MY NEXT STORY!

I HAVEN'T DECIDED YET ...AND SAVE YOUR SMILES FOR SOMEONE ELSE...I CREATED YOU ...I KNOW THE EVIL THAT LIES IN YOUR HEART!
HOW SWEET, JASON... WILL THE STORY HAVE A HAPPY ENDING?
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ALBERT, WHEN I SAY BRING ME BRANDY, BRING ME THE USUAL SORT... DON'T CONCOCT SOMETHING SPECIAL JUST TO SHOW OFF!
THIS ROOM IS GETTING RATHER CROWDED...THE REPTILEAN MAN I CREATED THREE NOVELS BACK TAKES UP TOO MUCH ROOM...
IT'S EASY TO RID MYSELF OF MY UNWANTED GUESTS... ALL THAT'S NEEDED IS TO BURN THEIR "CREATION PAPERS" LIKE SO...
AS THE PAPER JASON TOSSED IN THE FIREPLACE BLAZED UP A STRANGE THING HAPPENED TO THE REPTILEAN MAN... HE VANISHED!
IT ALWAYS AMAZES ME... HOW EASILY I RID MYSELF OF THEM!

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THERE GOES MR SMILES NOW I... WHO CAN THAT BE?
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ACTUALLY, MISS FERMOY, I'M BUSY AT THE MOMENT! I DON'T ENTERTAIN CASUAL VISITORS!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO ENTERTAIN ME, MR. BLIGGS.
NO, ALBERT... YOU CAN'T DO THINGS LIKE THAT ANY MORE!
ALBERT WHO...OH... ALBERT WAS ONE OF YOUR MOST REPULSIVE VILLAINS ...ACTUALLY, HE WAS A ZOMBIE WASN'T HE?
SH-SHE DOESN'T LIKE ME, MASTER.
YOU MUST BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU SAY HERE! ALBERT IS VERY SENSITIVE!
SMASH!
SMASH!

WHAT ABOUT YOUR OTHER CHARACTERS, MR. BLIGGS? THE REPTILE MAN, FOR INSTANCE...
GONE... HE WAS A DULL CLOD!
WHAT ABOUT YOUR CREEPY MR. SMILES? HE WAS SUCH A TREACHEROUS SORT...
HE CONSUMED TWO BOTTLES OF MY FAVORITE BRANDY... SMOKED ALL OF MY CIGARS...
I'VE JUST BEEN REVIEWING SOME OF MY CREATIONS ... ONE MUST HOUSE-CLEAN NOW AND THEN OR THE PLACE GETS ALL CLUTTERED!
EEEEEEEEEE!!!
WHAT'S THAT, MR. BLIGGS?
THAT? OH... THAT MUST BE CYRIL...
THEY HEARD HEAVY STEPS ON THE STAIRS, THEN CLUMPING NOISES IN THE HALL AND...
HE SEEMS TO BE IN PAIN, JASON!
OH, DEAR... I SHOULD NEVER BE INTERRUPTED WHEN I'M DOING MY HOUSECLEANING!

AS THE GIANT NEARED JASON BLIGGS, HE HURRIEDLY THRUST THE ENTIRE PAPER INTO THE FLAMES...
HE DISAPPEARED!
...REMEMBER THAT GIRL, YOU ARE A MURDERER!
NONSENSE GIRL! HOW CAN I MURDER SOMEONE WHO HAS NEVER EXISTED OUTSIDE MY IMAGINATION!
BUT I'VE DIED... I SAW HIM... I HEARD HIM... AND SAW YOU MAKE HIM DISAPPEAR!
YOU A LITTLE FOOL... HE WAS A CHARACTER FROM MY THRILLER NOVEL THE GIANT WALKED BY NIGHT... I CREATED HIM!
SUDDENLY, SHE SNATCHED THE PAPERS FROM HIM AND RAN...
WAIT, MISS FERMOY! DON'T GO BEYOND THAT DOOR!
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HE'S GONE TOO!
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IN THE OLD HOUSE, HAUNTED FOR THESE MANY YEARS... A SHADOWY FIGURE SAT AT A DESK AND...
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